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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Londonderry

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947

Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF

Londonderry, N. H.

Year Ending December 31,
1947

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

D. FRANK HICKS

Representative

DRAPER W. PARMENTER

Town Clerk

MATTIE M. ADAMS

Office Hours

	A.M.		P.M.
Monday	9	to	5
Tuesday	9	to	5
Thursday	9	to	5
Friday	9	to	5
Saturday	9	to	12M

Evenings

7 to 9

Treasurer

BEULAH CROSBY

Tax Collector

RUTH H. AVERY

Office Hours

Town Hall—First Thursdays Each Month

2 to 4 P. M.

Selectmen

WILLIAM LIEVENS

LEIGH NESMITH

JOHN E. RAY

Office Hours

Town Hall, First and Third Thursdays 2 to 4 P. M.

Auditors

DANIEL F. HICKS

CHAS. H. HALL

THOMAS C. SUMNER

Highway Agents

WILLIAM F. KELLEY, (North End)

Supervisors of Check List

PRESCOTT H. TORREY

DRAPER PARMENTER

CHARLES H. HALL

Trust Officers

WILLIAM LIEVENS

LEIGH NESMITH

JOHN E. RAY

Librarians

GERTRUDE S. CROSS

LILLIAN B. SHEDD

Proposed
Zoning Ordinance for
the Town of Londonderry, N. H.

To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the Town of Londonderry and to make it a more attractive place to live; the following ordinance and building code is hereby presented to the voters of said Town at annual town meeting convened.

Article 1. No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, or other materials shall be permitted.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. No use shall be permitted that is injurious, noxious, or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noises or other causes.

Section 2. The building inspector shall ascertain before issuing a permit for the construction of alteration of any building, whether or not the intended use of such structure will in any manner be detrimental to the neighborhood in which it is to be located. Should any question exist in the opinion of the building inspector, regarding the effect of such intended use of the neighborhood, he shall, before issuing a permit, submit the case to the Board of Adjustment for review. The Board of Adjustment shall hold hearings to determine the reaction of property owners in the neighborhood and grant or refuse a permit on the basis of their findings.

Section 3. Nothing in this article shall prevent land being used or structures altered, or used for the production or sale of farm produce by occupants of such land, unless such use is injurious, noxious or offensive to the neighborhood.

This section shall not apply to approved farm practices.

ARTICLE VI

Enforcement

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint for a term of one year, a Building Inspector who, by his training and experience, is qualified to administer this ordinance. An application fee of \$2.00 for new construction or \$1.00 for major alterations, to be retained by the Building Inspector as full compensation for his services, must be paid by the applicant at the time the application is made.

Section 2. The Building Inspector shall be the Administrative Officer of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person before commencing work on the erection or alteration of any building or structure, if said alteration affects more than 30% of the existing floor area, must first obtain a permit duly granted for such erection or alterations by the Building Inspector. Before a permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector, he shall determine whether the proposed construction or alteration conforms to all conditions of this ordinance and a specific blueprint or other record of the approved plan shall be filed before permit is granted. The Building Inspector shall make known his decision within ten days from the date he received application and he shall make inspections of all buildings in a process of construction and report any violations to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4. No permit shall be issued for construction or alteration unless the proposed structure will present a reasonable appearance and will be in keeping with the neighborhood and unless the building is to be finished on the exterior in a permanent manner and is to be suitably painted on the outside whenever the same is of wood or a material customarily painted. This is intended to eliminate the erection of structures obviously out of place for the neighborhood where they are located, and which may have a detrimental

effect on property values and neighborhood character. When an objection, on account of the appearance of a proposed structure as above indicated, is raised by a majority of the families residing or owning property within a reasonable distance of the property in question, the Board of Adjustment shall hold a public hearing to receive evidence on both sides and shall have the authority to decide whether the permit shall be issued or not.

Section 5. Upon any well founded information that this ordinance is being violated, the Selectmen shall, on their own initiative, take immediate steps to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other appropriate legal action.

Section 6. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be punished upon conviction by a fine not exceeding \$10. for each day of each violation.

ARTICLE VII

Board of Adjustment

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Adjustment, which Board pursuant to the regulations and restrictions set forth in this ordinance, may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent, and in accordance with general or specific rules as put forth in this ordinance.

Section 2. The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five members. When the Board is first organized, one member shall be appointed to serve one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter the appointing authority shall annually appoint one member for a term of five years. Said members shall be removable by the appointing authority upon written charges, and after public hearing. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term.

Section 3. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine. Such chairman, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the board shall be open to the public. The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the board and shall be a public record.

Section 4. Appeals to the board of adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved or by any officer, department, board, or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the board, by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board, a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

Section 5. An appeal stays all proceedings under the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the board of adjustment after notice of appeal shall have been filed with him, that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would, in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the board or by the superior court on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and cause shown.

Section 6. The board of adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give the public notice

thereof, as well as notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing any party may appear in person or by agent or attorney.

Section 7. The board of adjustment shall have the following powers :

- I. To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement hereof or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto.
- II. To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such board is required to pass under such ordinance.
- III. To authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance will result in hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.
- IV. In exercising the above-mentioned powers such board may, in conformity with the provisions hereof, reverse or affirm, wholly, or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision, or determination appealed from and make such order, or decision, as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken.
- V. The concurring vote of three members of the board shall be necessary to reverse any action of such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under any such ordinance, to affect any variation in such ordinance.

Section 8. No member of the board of adjustment shall sit upon the hearing of any question which the board is to decide in a judicial capacity who would be disqualified from any cause, except exemption from service and knowledge of the facts involved gained in the performance of his official duties, to act as a juror upon the trial of the same matter in any action at law. If a member shall be disqualified or unable to act in any particular case pending before the board, the appointing authority, upon application of the board, shall appoint a member to act in his place upon said case.

Section 9. Any person aggrieved by any decision of the board of adjustment, or any decision of the legislative body of such municipality in regard to its plan of zoning, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality, may apply to the superior court, within thirty days after the action complained of has been recorded, by a sworn petition, setting forth that such decision is illegal or unreasonable, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be illegal or unreasonable.

Section 10. The court shall direct the record in the matter appealed from to be laid before it, hear the evidence and make such order approving, modifying or setting aside the decision appealed from as justice may require, and may make a new order as a substitute for the order of the board. The filing of the petition shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, notice to the board and on cause shown, grant a restraining order.

Section 11. An order of court to send up the record may be complied with by filing either the original papers or duly certified copies thereof, or of such portions thereof as the order may specify, together with a certified statement of such other facts as show the grounds of the action appealed from.

Section 12. The court may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same with his findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Section 13. Costs shall not be allowed against the board unless it shall appear to the court that it acted with gross negligence, or in bad faith, or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

Section 14. All proceedings under this subdivision shall be entitled to a speedy hearing.

GEORGE THIBEAULT,
CHARLES HALL,
RALPH HALL,
ROY P. AVERY,
ALFRED CONNER,
WALLACE P. MACK,
DRAPER PARMENTER (*chairman*).

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Londonderry in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Londonderry on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise money for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, and for other articles embraced in this Warrant.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.
6. To see what rate of discount the Town will allow on taxes for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$112.01 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association.
8. To see if the Town will vote to approve and adopt the recommendations set forth by the Zoning Board.
9. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class V roads, and raise or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$991.84, the State to contribute \$3,967.35.

10. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and approve the By-law adopted by the Selectmen in accordance with the provision of Section 5 of Chapter 448 of the revised laws, reading as follows:

That so-called midget automobile racing exhibitions be permitted in said Town on Sunday afternoons at which admissions may be charged provided, however, that any person, firm or corporation proposing to conduct such an exhibition shall, before doing so, obtain a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen, which board shall satisfy themselves that such exhibition shall be held in a suitable place and subject to proper policing. Said license shall be revocable for just cause shown.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequests in trust, the income to be expended for the perpetual care of their respective lots in cemeteries mentioned.

Pleasant View Cemetery:

George Washington Colby lot	\$100.
Seth G. Wing lot	\$100.
Herman Watts lot	\$100.
Trueworthy D. Chase, 2 lots	\$300.

Glenwood Cemetery:

Charles F. Lunt lot	\$100.
Chas. W. and Edmund G. Anderson lot	\$100.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM LIEVENS,
LEIGH H. NESMITH,
JOHN E. RAY,

Selectmen of Londonderry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM LIEVENS,
LEIGH H. NESMITH,
JOHN E. RAY,

Selectmen of Londonderry.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	} \$500.00	\$750.00	\$500.00
Railroad Tax			
Savings Bank Tax			
For Fighting Forest Fires			
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	.....	186.12	.....
	.....	250.10	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits .....	.....	150.00	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	.....	89.00	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other			
Buildings .....	.....	89.20	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and			
Deposits	100.00	189.30	100.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	.....	6.00	.....
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of			
equipment .....	.....	879.60	.....
Police Badges .....	.....	48.77	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,200.00	2,555.79	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	275.00	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,300.00	1,420.00	1,300.00
National Bank Stock Taxes .....	.....	51.00	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	.....	\$3,900.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....	.....	.....	43,034.34
TOTAL REVENUES .....	.....	.....	\$46,934.34

LONDONDERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948 Compared with
Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1948
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$992.00	\$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	623.07	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	76.50	225.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	700.00	595.43	700.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:			
Police Department	450.00	382.19	450.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,053.58	1,500.00
Auto Permits .....	.....	339.25	.....
HEALTH:			
Vital Statistics	40.00	47.00	50.00
Dog Damage .....	.....	160.34	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	3,000.00	3,406.36	3,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,000.00	3,805.02	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	.88	100.00
Town Road Aid	2,000.00	1,970.44	991.84
Withholding Tax .....	.....	254.20	.....
LIBRARIES:			
Libraries	60.00	60.00	60.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	{ 3,000.00	277.00	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance		2,640.17	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	100.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Cemeteries	250.00	568.01	250.00
UNCLASSIFIED:			
Damages and Legal Expenses ...	75.00	224.10	75.00
Taxes bought by town .....	.....	190.65	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.			
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:			
Town Construction—Bridge	1,150.00	2,396.46	500.00
Tar	1,000.00	443.83	1,000.00
Special Gas Tax .....	.....	990.05	.....
New Equipment	500.00	609.00	500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:			
County Taxes	3,600.00	4,176.65	5,000.00
Payments to School Districts ..	16,994.86	20,337.38	22,432.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,544.86	\$46,774.56	\$46,934.34

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands & Buildings	\$836,200.00
Growing Wood and Lumber	10,080.00
Electric Plants	188,831.00
Horses (81)	7,875.00
Oxen (4)	400.00
Cows (402)	38,500.00
Other Neat Stock (51)	2,800.00
Hogs (11)	275.00
Fowl (28,806)	29,232.00
Fur Bearing Animals (170)	1,480.00
Portable Mills (4)	2,100.00
Value of Wood and Lumber (not stock in trade)	11,825.00
Gasoline Pumps	1,975.00
Value Stock in trade	34,864.00
Mills & Machinery	11,000.00
	\$1,177,437.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	57,375.00
	\$1,120,062.00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Resident	\$27,187.39
Non-Resident	9,836.05
Poll taxes	1,420.00
	\$38,443.44

ADDED TAXES

National Bank Stock Tax	\$53.00
Property Taxes	68.68
Poll Taxes	14.00
Interest Collected	4.17
	\$139.85

SET OFF FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

To Derry, N. H.	\$32,280
Rate	1.80

TAX RATE PER \$100 VALUATION

For Schools	\$1.55
For Town, State & County	1.80

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**WILLIAM LIEVENS,
LEIGH H. NESMITH,
JOHN E. RAY,**
Selectmen of Londonderry.

BEULAH CROSBY,
Treasurer.

Feb. 7, 1948

TOWN OF LONDONDERRY

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$8,138.91
In hands of officials	100.00
Savings Bank Acct	3,547.01

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1946	20.50
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1947	6,314.00
Levy of 1946	6.00
Levy of 1945	13.00

Total Assets	\$18,139.42
Surplus, December 31, 1946	8,808.86
Surplus, December 31, 1947	11,087.43
Increase of Surplus	2,278.57

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$560.16
Balance of Appropriation	6,491.83

Total Liabilities	\$7,051.99
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$11,087.43

Grand Total	\$18,139.42
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RECEIPTS AND

Town of Londonderry

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year .	\$31,026.15
Poll taxes—Current Year—	
Regular at \$2.00	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	51.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$32,077.15
Property taxes—Previous Years	5,319.64
Poll taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2	309.00
Poll taxes —Previous Years—Special at \$3	9.00
Interest received on taxes	188.94
Tax sales redeemed	161.33
Interest	.36

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$879.60
Interest and dividend tax	} 750.15
Railroad tax	
Savings bank tax	
Fighting forest fires	186.12
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	250.10

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$992.00
Town officers' expenses	623.07
Election and registration expenses	76.50
Auto Permits	339.25
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	595.43

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	382.19
Fire department, including forest fires	1,058.58
Damage by dogs	160.34

Health:

Vital Statistics	47.00
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Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,970.44
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$3,406.36
Winter	3,803.02

7,211.38

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$720.50
Business licenses and permits	150.00
Fines and forfeits	89.00
Rent of town property	89.20
Income from trust funds — care of Cemeteries	535.05
Bridge damage	48.77
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	48.38
Registration of motor vehicles, 1947 Permits	2,507.41
	\$6,199.68

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds—Road Agent	\$103.50
Sale of town property	275.00

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$378.50
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$44,693.20
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	10,220.27
Grand Total	\$54,913.47

PAYMENTS—*Continued*

Withholding Tax	254.20	
General Expenses of Highway Department	.88	
Libraries:		
Libraries	60.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	2,640.17	
Town poor	277.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso- ciations	150.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire .	568.01	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	224.10	
Taxes bought by town	190.65	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	2,396.46	
Tar	443.83	
Special Gas Tax	990.05	
New equipment:		
Highway	\$484.50	
Other	124.50	
		\$609.50
Total Outlay Payments		\$4,439.34

PAYMENTS—*Continued*

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County \$4,176.65

Payments to School Districts 20,337.38

Total Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions \$24,514.03

Total Payments for all Purposes .. \$46,774.56

Cash on hand December 31, 1947 8,138.91

Grand Total \$54,913.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description and Value

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department—Equipment	50.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	50.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Jones land	100.00
Samuel Campbell	100.00
Cutler Meadow	10.00
Pressey Meadow	10.00
Corthell Osmond 1/3 of 70 Acres	100.00
Mountain Home	750.00
Gage Land, No. 9 E by Derry	25.00
Goodwin Land, 17 Acres	65.00
Couch heirs, King land	200.00
McAllister land, Dist. No. 8	50.00
Bertha Gay land	25.00
Total	\$35,335.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM LIEVENS,
L. H. NESMITH,
JOHN E. RAY,

Selectmen.

BEULAH CROSBY,

Treasurer.

Feb. 7, 1948

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

January 27, 1948

Paid the Town of Londonderry:

1946, Autos	\$48.38
1947, Autos	2,507.41
1947, Dogs	684.00
1947—Extra Dog Tax	36.50
	\$3,276.29

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

December, 1947

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$37,023.44
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,420.00

Total Warrant	\$38,443.44
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Added Taxes:

National Bank Stock Taxes	53.00
Property Taxes	68.68
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	14.00
Interest Collected:	4.17

Total Debits	\$38,583.29
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$31,026.15
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	1,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	51.00
Interest collected	4.17
Discount Allowed	155.97
Abatements	32.00

Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list:

Property Taxes	\$5,912.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	402.00

Total Credits	\$38,583.29
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent poll taxpayer as of December 31, 1947 on account of the tax levy of 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH H. AVERY,

Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1944

Dr.

Interest	\$.97	
Added Taxes:		
Poll—Reg. at \$2.00		
Poll—Reg. at \$3.00	5.00	
		\$5.97

Cr.

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal		
Year	\$5.00	
Interest	.97	
		\$5.97

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Dr.

Tax Sale on account of Levy of 1946

Taxes Sold to Town during current		
Fiscal Year	\$181.83	
Bal. of Unredeemed taxes Jan. 1,		
1947		
Interest Collected After sale	.36	
Total Debits		\$182.19

Cr.

Remittances to Treas. during Year . .	\$161.69
Unredeemed Taxes at close of Year .	20.50

Total Credits	\$182.19
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RUTH H. AVERY,
Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$5,322.57
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	330.00
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	101.40
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	14.00
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year	183.10

Total Debits	\$5,951.07
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended Dec. 31, 1947:

Property Taxes	\$5,319.64
Poll Taxes—Reg. at \$2.00	298.00
Interest Collected during year	183.10
Abatements Made during year	144.33

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	6.00
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Total Credits	\$5,951.07
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1945

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1947:

Regular Polls at \$2.00	\$12.00
Special Polls at \$3.00 .	21.00

	\$33.00
Interest	.70
Added Taxes:	
Polls—Regular at \$2.00	2.00
Polls—Special at \$3.00	3.00

Total Debits	\$38.70
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Cr.

Remittances to Treas. During Fiscal Year:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	\$4.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	6.00
Interest	.70
Abatements	15.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	4.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00	9.00

Total Credits	\$38.70
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UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS OF DEC. 31, 1947—1946 LEVY

Glines, Marie	\$2.00
Trombly, Mary	2.00
Watts, Arvilla	2.00

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS OF
DEC. 31, 1947—1945 LEVY

Currie, Hazel	\$5.00
Fitzgerald, Mary	5.00
Currie, Robert	3.00

LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

Mary Bruce (to be abated)	\$5.18
Henry A. Jacques	9.45
Prentice Flanders	5.87
	\$20.50

RUTH H. AVERY,
Tax Collector.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due on unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1946, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH H. AVERY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1947

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$10,220.27

Received from Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collector:

1947 Property, Poll and Bank Stock	25,485.26
Interest	4.17
1946 Property and Poll taxes	12,209.53
Interest	183.10
1945 Poll taxes	4.00
Poll taxes—Special	6.00
Interest	.70
1944 Poll taxes	2.00
Poll taxes—Special	3.00
Interest	.97
Redeemed taxes	161.33
Interest	.36

Received from M. M. Adams—Town Clerk:

1947 Auto permits	2,507.41
1946 Auto permits	48.38
1947 Dog licenses	684.00
Extra dog tax	36.50

Received from State of New Hampshire:

Class 5 roads	879.60
½ Fire bill	186.12
Bldg. & Loan—Interest and Dividend tax	750.15

Received from Sale of Property:

George Avery	25.00
Horace Stevens	250.00

Received from other sources :

Re-imbursement—Old Age Assistance	250.10
Re-imbursement—Harry C. Corliss, Agent ..	103.50
Damage to bridge—H. Gagnon	10.00
Damage on highway—Walter V. Hart	78.00
License for Race-track—Walter V. Hart	150.00
Damage on highway—Walter V. Hart	1.00
Sale of badges—Fred Smith	48.77
Rent of town hall—Selectmen	89.20
Care of cemeteries and Trust Funds	454.05
Glenwood cemetery — Ruth Avery, Treas. ..	81.00
Total Receipts	\$54,913.47
Savings Bank Account	3,547.01
	\$58,460.48
Less Selectmen's orders paid	46,774.56
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1947 (including Savings	
Bank acct.)	\$11,685.92

BEULAH CROSBY,

Town Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

William Lievens, Selectman	\$160.00
Leigh H. Nesmith, Selectman	98.00
John E. Ray, Selectman	219.00
Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collector	250.00
Beulah Crosby, Treasurer	100.00
Mattie M. Adams, Town Clerk	50.00
Gertrude Cross, Librarian	45.00
Lillian B. Shedd, Librarian	45.00
Marjorie Connor, Health Officer	10.00
Daniel F. Hicks, Auditor	5.00
Thomas Sumner, Auditor	5.00
Charles H. Hall, Auditor	5.00
	\$992.00

Town Officers' Expenses

William Lievens	\$23.50
John E. Ray	18.61
Ruth H. Avery, Tax Collector Ex. and copying for Selectmen	138.60
Beulah Crosby	1.50
Mattie M. Adams, Town Clerk Expense	24.00
Gertrude Cross, Librarian Expense	8.00
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Clarke Press, Printing Town Reports	200.00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	2.03
Frank B. Nay, Register	.50
Brown & Saltmarsh	14.00
Curtis Insurance Agency, Bonds	100.00
Sargent Bros., supplies	29.20
Smith & Bennett, supplies	61.13
	\$623.07

Election and Registration

News Enterprise, Ballots	\$16.50
Arthur H. Cross, Officer	3.00
Mrs. Lizzie Whittemore, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Prescott Torrey, Supervisor	18.00
D. W. Parmenter, Supervisor	18.00
Charles H. Hall, Supervisor	18.00

\$76.50

Town Hall

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$27.75
Alfred Connor, Insurance	161.04
Neal Hardware, Supplies	1.65
Fuchete Gas Service—Stove	248.64
Smith & Chase, Service	7.15
Willis Cross, Janitor	130.05
John C. Ray, Repairs paid Wm. McCue	19.15

\$595.43

Police Department

Fred H. Smith	\$363.15
Ralph Stevens	17.04
Paul Welmouth	2.00

\$382.19

Fire Department

Derry Fire Department	\$200.00
Ralph Stevens, Fire Warden	858.58

\$1,058.58

Dog Expense

Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	\$26.82
Fred H. Smith	31.92
M. M. Adams, Fees	51.60
Roy Avery, Damage	50.00

\$160.34

Vital Statistics

M. M. Adams	\$47.00
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Auto Permits

M. M. Adams	\$339.25
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

School District	\$20,337.38
County Tax	4,176.65

Libraries

Dorothy Holton, Treas.	\$60.00
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Memorial Day

D. Frank Hicks, American Legion	\$150.00
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Cemeteries

Care of Cemeteries	\$568.01
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Taxes

Taxes bought by town	\$190.65
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Highway Department

Wm. F. Kelly, Summer Roads	\$3,406.36
Wm. F. Kelly, Winter Roads	2,976.07
Harry Corliss, Winter Roads	828.95
State of New Hampshire, Grading	513.05
Roy Avery, Mowing bushes	477.00
General Expense	.88
Withholding Tax	254.20
Wm. Kelly, New Equipment	484.50
Other New Equipment	124.50

\$9,065.51

Tar	440.83
T. R. A.	1,970.44

\$2,411.27

Balance on Bridge over Beaver Brook	2,396.46
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Town Poor

Geo. King	\$182.00
Mary Linehan	35.00
Chas. G. Clark	60.00

\$277.00

Old Age Assistance	2,640.17
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Legal Expense

Grinnell & Grinnell	\$66.50
Town of Derry, running Line	115.00
John W. A. Green, Register	42.60

\$224.10

Total Payments	\$46,774.56
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Location of Fire Extinguishers in Town of Londonderry

	Ex.	Sure Stop
D. Frank Hicks	2	1
D. Parmenter	2	..
Prescott Torrey	2	1
Charles Hall	2	1
Roy P. Avery	1	..
Fred Smith	2	1
Town Hall	..	1
Carl Smith	2	..
Frank Griffin	2	..
Talbert Buttrick	1	..
Perry Timberman	1	..
Harry Clark	2	..
Ralph E. Hall	2	..
Roger Anderson	2	..

Keep this list near your telephone.

In case of chimney or small fires get your nearest extinguisher.

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurrence in eastern United States history. Lack of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and town crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man

power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Chief.

1947 Fire Record

Number of Fires	8
Acreage Burned	21
Number of Fire Permits issued ..	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WINTER ROADS, 1947

HARRY C. CORLISS, *Agent*

Labor

Harry C. Corliss, agent	\$124.70
George D. Corliss	46.60
John Harrington	8.40
William Lievens	53.75
Woodrow Grant	7.20
Girard Dupere	2.00
Frank Watts	2.00
Willis Cross	6.00
Richard Hathaway	480.00
Total	\$730.65

Supplies

E. Martin—Gas & oil	\$13.12
M. M. Farmers Ex., Supplies	44.00
Frank Warren	10.10
R. C. Haselton	31.08
Total	\$98.30
Labor	\$730.65
Supplies	98.30
Total	\$828.95

SUMMER ROADS

WM. F. KELLEY, *Agent*

Wm. F. Kelley, Agent	\$1,016.30
J. R. McKean, labor	782.20

R. R. Annis, labor	673.90
G. Corliss, labor	19.20
E. Nealey, labor	134.90
P. Sullivan, labor	2.00
W. H. Elwood, labor	8.00
I. D. Elwood, labor	8.00
Hall Bros., gas & oil	339.02
J. B. Varick, supplies	12.90
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	34.80
M. G. Chase, repairs	161.64
Victory Lumber Co., plank	36.72
New Eng. Metal Co., pipe	17.15
Benson Lumber Co., supplies	1.00
Londonderry Grain Co., supplies	28.35
M. P. Whittemore, Insurance on trucks	54.38
J. Clark, gravel	12.00
W. W. White, gravel	5.40
G. Thomopoulos, gravel	58.50
\$3,406.36	

WINTER ROADS

WM. F. KELLEY, *Agent*

Wm. F. Kelley, Agent	\$348.50
J. R. McKean, labor	247.10
R. R. Annis, labor	147.90
G. C. Howe, labor	12.50
C. Young, labor	2.00
P. Sullivan, labor	2.00
H. Plymton, labor	4.80
H. Plymton, Jr., labor	3.60
E. Jenkins, labor	133.15
L. H. Nesmith, plowing	951.00
R. C. Moore, plowing	793.25
R. Hathaway, plowing	130.00

Hall Bros., gas & oil	103.65
Londonderry Grain Co., supplies	21.25
Merrimack Far. Ex., supplies	17.60
M. G. Chase, repairs	13.36
West Motor Sales, chains	24.75
J. A. Pratt, supplies	5.00
R. C. Hazelton, repairs	2.00
Victory Lumber & Supply Co., plank	4.81
H. C. Corliss, sand	7.85
	\$2,976.07

NEW EQUIPMENT

WM. F. KELLEY, *Agent*

M. G. Chase, New Engine, etc.	\$326.70
R. C. Hazelton, plow parts	72.80
H. Moore, labor	85.00
	\$484.50

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Londonderry, N. H., on December 31, 1947

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.

HOW INVESTED.

Date of Creation.		Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
June 15, 1923	Adams, Abbie O., Cemetery	\$400.00	2 1/2 %	37.22	11.01	7.50	40.73
April 27, 1915	Adams, Alma E., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	16.75	2.94	2.25	17.44
Mar. 24, 1914	Adams, John, Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	17.98	2.98	2.25	18.71
Mar. 21, 1914	Adams, Nathan, Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	16.37	2.93	2.00	17.30
Feb. 24, 1911	Alexander, James D., Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2	73.93	6.92	5.25	75.60
June 13, 1928	Anderson, Deacon David, Cemetery	100.00	2	8.79	2.18	7.00	3.97
April 9, 1935	Anderson, George E., Cemetery	150.00	2	3.93	3.10	2.50	4.53
Oct. 29, 1920	Annis, Henry H., Cemetery	100.00	2	15.14	2.32	2.00	15.46
Nov. 3, 1921	Annis, Samuel W., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	17.68	2.97	2.00	18.65
Sept. 8, 1925	Avery, Mason J., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	6.77	2.68	2.00	7.45
Dec. 17, 1936	Avery, Frank E., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	6.52	2.14	2.00	6.66
Feb. 17, 1947	Bailey, Charles R., Cemetery	100.00					
Apr. 21, 1939	Bagley, Frank, Cemetery	100.00	2	1.41	2.04	2.00	1.45
Sept. 18, 1928	Bancroft, Wm., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	7.82	2.70	2.00	8.52
Mar. 31, 1920	Barker, Eliza, Cemetery	100.00	2	9.98	2.22	2.00	10.20
Feb. 1, 1934	Barker, Sarah E., Cemetery	100.00	2	1.85	2.04	2.00	1.89
July 13, 1928	Benson, A. J. & Judith, Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2	13.72	5.36	4.50	14.58
Aug. 4, 1924	Berge, Beatrice, Cemetery	1,000.00	2 1/2	360.78	34.24	13.50	381.52
Nov. 3, 1927	Berry, John W., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	5.53	2.64	2.00	6.17
April 30, 1937	Blodgett & Evans, Cemetery	100.00	2	1.95	2.04	2.50	1.49
Feb. 18, 1930	Blood, Charles L., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	7.00	2.69	2.00	7.69
Aug. 25, 1924	Blood, John, Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	6.64	2.67	2.00	7.31
May 26, 1944	Bolles, Lewis, Cemetery	200.00	2 1/2	5.38	5.18	3.50	6.96
April 10, 1923	Bolles & Norcross, Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	15.24	2.89	2.25	15.88
Dec. 10, 1941	Boyce, Horace C., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	1.22	2.54	2.00	1.76
Mar. 13, 1920	Boyce, Persis C., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	14.96	2.90	2.00	15.86
Mar. 14, 1936	Boyce, G. Ladd, Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	3.77	2.61	2.00	4.38
Nov. 3, 1937	Boyd, Walter T., Cemetery	100.00	2 1/2	.32	2.02	2.00	.34
Jan. 26, 1933	Boyd, Mason & Daniel, Cemetery ..	200.00	2	1.87	4.07	4.00	1.94

Mar.	28, 1914	Bradley, Silas H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	9.05	2.76	2.00	9.81
Nov.	13, 1926	Breen, Anna P., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.06	2.64	2.50	5.20
July	10, 1944	Brackett, Elizabeth, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	300.00	2	8.14	6.20	2.50	11.84
Jan.	24, 1938	Brooks, Catherine, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.07	2.59	2.00	3.66
Jan.	14, 1936	Brooks, James L., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.41	2.70	2.00	8.11
July	9, 1939	Brown, John S., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.11	2.61	2.00	4.72
Jan.	26, 1922	Caldwell, Henry J., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	15.74	2.32	2.25	15.81
Jan.	26, 1922	Caldwell, Jefferson, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	15.06	2.32	2.25	15.13
July	3, 1933	Campbell, Samuel F., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	20.42	4.44	2.00	22.86
Nov.	19, 1926	Chase, Edmund A., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	17.78	2.37	2.00	18.15
Nov.	18, 1926	Chase, Elijah G., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.77	2.80	2.00	12.57
Mar.	23, 1919	Chase, Josephine L., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	9.41	2.75	2.50	9.66
Jan.	24, 1935	Cheney, Arthur O., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.68	2.56	2.00	2.24
May	19, 1938	Colburn Fund, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.47	5.51	4.00	19.67
June	23, 1941	Coffin, Warren, Library	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	18.16	25.59	30.00	10.67
May	23, 1941	Colby, Frank N., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	1,000.00	2 1/2	15.08	5.29	3.50	12.74
May	23, 1945	Colby, Eliza A., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.72	2.55	2.00	2.27
May	23, 1945	Colby, Margaret, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.72	2.55	2.00	2.27
Sept.	10, 1910	Colburn, Orra Ann R., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	300.00	2	14.57	6.35	5.00	14.92
Apr.	15, 1924	Conant, Charles, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.08	2.79	2.00	11.87
Apr.	18, 1902	Cooley, Eliza J., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	20.70	3.05	2.00	21.75
Feb.	18, 1930	Corning, Alexander & Nathan, Cem.	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.21	2.54	2.00	1.75
Apr.	27, 1932	Corning, Samuel, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.69	2.71	2.00	8.40
Feb.	3, 1927	Crowell, William H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	10.19	5.28	4.00	11.47
Aug.	29, 1920	Cutler, Aaron, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2	17.56	4.39	4.00	17.95
Aug.	1, 1928	Dickey, Isaac S., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	9.58	2.74	2.00	10.32
June	26, 1906	Dickey, Margaret, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	4.32	5.13	4.00	5.45
Mar.	21, 1928	Dooley, George N., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.62	2.69	2.00	8.31
May	4, 1938	Emerson, John P., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.07	2.24	2.00	11.31
May	15, 1938	Flanders, Zoe A., Poor Fund	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.31	2.60	2.00	3.91
June	15, 1930	Frost, Charles R., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	1,200.00	2 1/2	645.56	46.41	.00	691.97
April	17, 1928	Furber, Edward, Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	18.25	2.97	2.00	19.22
May	17, 1902	Furber, Laura A., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.52	2.61	2.00	5.13
June	28, 1928	Gage, John A., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	17.31	2.36	3.50	16.17
Dec.	8, 1917	Garvin, Family, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.33	2.59	2.00	3.92
Nov.	3, 1937	Gilcrest & Greeley, Schools Fund	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.70	2.61	2.50	3.81
Nov.	24, 1944	Gilcrest, George, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	3,000.00	2 1/2	645.04	73.26	.00	718.30
Mar.	9, 1926	Gilcrest, Samuel, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.90	2.57	2.00	2.47
June	24, 1947	Goodwin, Daniel	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	10.15	2.76	2.00	10.91
Feb.	24, 1947	Goodwin, Harriet A.	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	.00	.00	.00	.00
Nov.	28, 1927	Greeley, Elbridge G., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	12.50	2.81	2.00	13.31
June	9, 1926	Greeley, Emma F., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	500.00	2 1/2	8.53	12.81	12.50	8.84

June	9, 1926	Greeley, Emma F., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2 1/2	10.44	4.04	3.50	10.98
Mar.	27, 1920	Greeley, E. O. & J. W., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	18.40	5.52	4.00	19.92
Mar.	9, 1944	Hall G. A. & Cousins, Chas. E., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	8.71	5.26	2.00	11.97
April	5, 1905	Hall, Henry R., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	19.50	5.35	4.00	21.35
Mar.	13, 1920	Hardy, Aaron P., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	10.59	5.32	3.75	12.16
May	3, 1926	Harrell, George H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	16.49	5.44	3.00	18.93
Dec.	3, 1934	Harvell, George P., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.28	2.60	2.00	3.88
Dec.	30, 1929	Heath, Truman P., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.92	2.63	2.00	5.55
Mar.	4, 1935	Healey, Hattie T., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.85	2.59	4.00	1.44
April	3, 1924	Holmes, Mary A., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	12.12	2.81	2.00	12.93
Nov.	30, 1903	Hendall, Everett C., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	13.13	5.38	3.00	15.51
April	26, 1916	Kendall, Florence Pike, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	18.30	2.38	2.00	18.68
Sept.	21, 1944	Kendall & Mills, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.20	2.01	2.00	.21
Mar.	31, 1901	Kimball & Robie, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	18.00	2.99	2.50	18.49
April	1, 1901	Knight, Margaret C., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.50	2.80	2.00	12.30
May	18, 1925	Ladd, Betsy, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.75	2.65	2.00	66.40
Mar.	11, 1843	Lafayette, Charles L., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.85	2.58	2.50	2.93
	1879	Leach Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	36	25.15	18.00	7.51
April	27, 1928	Lowd, Sedley A., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	1,000.00	2 1/2	1.66	25.19	20.00	6.85
May	6, 1930	Lowd, Wm. B., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.64	2.61	2.00	5.95
Jan.	27, 1945	Magoon & Watts, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.69	2.61	2.00	5.90
Feb.	9, 1910	McClary, Eliza, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.68	2.56	2.00	2.54
Feb.	9, 1924	McGregor & Barker, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	500.00	2	80.00	11.72	10.50	81.22
Jan.	7, 1928	McGregor, Wm. H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	5.00	5.15	5.50	4.65
Jan.	22, 1930	McKay, Wm., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.72	2.60	2.00	4.32
June	21, 1907	Metcalf, Sabrina M., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.47	2.61	2.00	5.08
July	25, 1940	Merrill, Ellen, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	12.04	4.29	4.00	12.33
Feb.	13, 1943	Merrill, Oliver, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	2.70	2.58	2.00	3.28
Feb.	11, 1946	Miller, Rattery, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2 1/2	9.61	5.26	2.00	12.87
May	3, 1938	Merrill, Richard, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	.25	3.78	3.00	1.03
May	9, 1932	Moore, John A., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2	4.58	2.10	2.00	4.68
Aug.	1, 1919	Morrison & Boynton, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2	8.50	4.21	10.00	2.71
May	31, 1919	Morrison School Dist. No. 7 School	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	12.26	5.36	4.00	13.62
						500.00	2 1/2	120.48	15.60	.00	136.08
									Div. & Inc.		
Dec.	1917	Morrison School Dist. No. 8 School	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	T. G. Plante St.		29.48	13.29	.00	42.77
Mar.	7, 1912	Mullins, Simon, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	20.70	3.05	3.00	20.75
Mar.	19, 1908	Nesmith, J. Y., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2	68.10	3.37	.00	71.47
April	17, 1936	Northway Fund, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	150.00	2	12.53	3.27	2.50	13.90
Mar.	5, 1929	Noyes, James M., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.49	2.69	2.00	8.18
Nov.	13, 1926	Ordway, Library Fund	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	500.00	2 1/2	1.44	12.60	10.00	4.04

Mar.	29, 1940	Owens, Minnie C., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	10.17	2.77	2.00	10.94
Aug.	9, 1926	Owens, Minnie J., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.46	2.69	3.50	6.95
Mar.	16, 1945	Parks Arnold M. & D. Harold, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.24	2.56	2.00	1.80
Oct.	15, 1930	Peabody, J. Warren, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.18	2.83	2.00	4.81
May	2, 1930	Perkins & Flanders, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	200.00	2 1/2	3.98	5.12	4.00	5.10
June	2, 1924	Pettengill, George M., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	8.97	2.73	2.00	9.70
Mar.	29, 1940	Pettengill, R. L., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	95.00	2 1/2	5.61	2.64	2.00	6.25
Mar.	14, 1928	Plummer, Granville, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	150.00	2 1/2	6.37	3.93	3.00	7.30
April	7, 1932	Plummer, Robert K., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.22	2.61	2.00	4.83
Feb.	1, 1928	Roach & Watts, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	6.21	2.67	2.00	6.88
Oct.	19, 1935	Smith, Charles, Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.24	2.06	2.00	2.30
May	23, 1936	Smith, Nelson E., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.22	2.12	2.00	5.34
Apr.	1, 1923	Smith, C. S., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.56	2.69	2.00	8.25
Mar.	25, 1925	Smith, Henry C., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	14.72	2.30	2.00	15.02
Jan.	31, 1923	Smith, Nathan S., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.16	2.57	2.00	2.73
May	1, 1919	Stone, James G., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.85	2.58	2.00	3.42
April	13, 1921	Storer, Clara A., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	19.55	2.40	2.00	19.95
Oct.	4, 1927	Tesney, Warren P., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	120.00	2 1/2	11.23	2.64	2.25	11.62
Aug.	30, 1920	Titcomb, Charles K., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	12.25	2.26	2.00	12.51
Aug.	1917	Towne Cemetery Fund	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	62.62	4.08	1.50	65.20
Aug.	26, 1924	Webster, Martha M., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	6.46	2.67	2.00	7.13
Mar.	31, 1936	Watts, Freeman C., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.07	2.03	2.00	3.15
Feb.	28, 1910	Weatherbee, John H., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Savings Bank	.....	200.00	2 1/2	1.92	5.35	6.00	11.27
Mar.	22, 1930	White, Ruben, Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.70	2.85	2.00	6.55
Mar.	26, 1944	Whorf, John M., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.37	2.56	2.00	1.93
Aug.	24, 1924	Wiley, Ariana M., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	10.78	2.78	2.00	11.56
Oct.	25, 1934	Woodburn, John, Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.22	2.61	2.00	4.83
April	3, 1924	Woodbury, Willie E., Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.72	2.80	2.00	12.52
Mar.	25, 1926	Wycoff, Joseph, Cemetery	.....	Mechanics Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	10.19	2.77	2.00	10.96
Nov.	1, 1901	Young, Charles E., Cemetery	.....	Manchester Fed. Savings & Loan	.....	100.00	2 1/2	9.05	2.74	2.00	9.79
April	21, 1934	Yeaton, Rovena J., Cemetery	.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank	.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.53	2.06	2.00	2.59
Grand Totals								\$3,215.96	\$711.16	\$448.00	\$3,479.12

JOHN E. RAY,
WILLIAM LIEVINS,
LEIGH H. NESMITH,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Received in trust from Trust Funds	\$448.00
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PAYMENTS

Paid Ruth H. Avery, Treas. Glen-wood Cemetery	\$24.50
Paid Dorothy Holton, Library Treas.	60.00
Paid Town Treasurer	363.50
	\$448.00

WILLIAM LIEVENS,
LEIGH H. NESMITH,
JOHN E. RAY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Care of Cemeteries

Paid:

Kenneth P. Hill	\$484.84
Fortunat L'Heureaux	45.95
Wm. Kelley	15.60
Lewis Brown, Flowers	10.50
Londonderry Grain Co., Supplies .	3.21
Hodge & Mathies, Supplies	2.93
J. E. Ray	4.98

\$568.01

Received from Care of Lots

Mary E. Webster	\$2.00
M. M. Adams	2.00
Arvilla Greeley	20.00

Hazel Anderson	2.00	
Horace Sargent	4.00	
Lillian Hall	10.50	
Warren Gilchreast Estate	19.00	
Mary McDonough	7.50	
Gertrude Greeley	6.00	
Bertha Hammond	2.00	
Ethel Lord	4.25	
John E. Ray	2.50	
Grace Mack	8.80	
From Trust Funds	363.50	
Ruth Avery, Treas. Glenwood Cemetery	81.00	
Balance from Town Appropriation ..	32.96	
		\$568.01

LEACH LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Dr.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$146.83
Received from town	120.00
Bank Dividends	1.23
	\$268.06

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Paid Purchasing Committee orders	\$104.36
Balance cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1948	\$163.70

DOROTHY HOLTON,

Treasurer.

Londonderry, N. H.

Jan. 1, 1947 to Jan. 1, 1948

Number of Books in Library	3263
Number of Books Loaned	1073

GERTRUDE CROSS,

Librarian.

Londonderry, N. H., Jan. 24, 1948.

As librarian for the Branch Library, I wish to submit the following report:

Number of books on hand Jan. 24	914
Number of books loaned to date	846

Magazines all have a good circulation.

Three children's donated by Virginia Avery.

LILLIAN B. SHEDD,

Librarian.

Leach Library Trustees

Catherine Lievens, 1949
Dorothy Holton, 1950
Isabelle Hussey, 1948
Marjory Connor, 1949
Helen Plummer, 1949
Marion Watts, 1950
Fred H. Smith, 1948
Idella Wallace, 1948
Gertrude Greeley, 1950

Budget Committee

Daniel F. Hicks
Chas. L. Severance
Roy P. Avery
Fred H. Smith
Wallace P. Mack, Jr.
Prescott H. Torrey
Draper W. Parmenter
William F. Kelley

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LONDONDERRY

Moderator

J. PARKER HALL

Clerk

GRACE MACK

Treasurer

GRACE MACK

School Board

HAZEL N. HICKS, *Chairman*
HELEN SOUCY ALFRED CONNOR

Superintendent of Schools

EVERTON H. PARKINSON

School Nurse

LILLIAN S. MACKINTOSH

Attendance Officer

FRED SMITH

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>
No. 1	1-3	Watts, Fannie	Plymouth Teachers' College
No. 2	4-5	Valeska, Mary	Keene Teachers' College
	6-8	Walsh, Ruth	Lowell Teachers' College
No. 4	1-3	Guinesso, Martha	Keene Teachers' College
No. 7	1-4	Jones, Violet	War Emergency Permit
No. 8	1-4	Scott, Ethel	Fitchburg Teachers' College
Morrison	5-8	Bailey, Lottie	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1947 to June 1948

1947

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 8, 1947 Closes Friday, Dec. 19
1948

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 5, 1948 Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 1 Closes Friday, April 16

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, April 26 Closes at the end of 180
teaching days

Holidays

Oct. 13, 1947 Nov. 27 & 28, 1947

Nov. 11, 1947 May 31, 1948

September 1948 to June 1949

1948

First Period:

Opens Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1948 Closes Friday, Dec. 17
1949

Second Period:

Opens Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948 Closes Friday, Feb. 18,
1949

Third Period:

Opens Monday, Feb. 28 Closes Friday, April 22

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, May 2 Closes at the end of 180
teaching days

Holidays

Nov. 11, 1948 Nov. 25 & 26, 1948

May 30, 1949

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Londonderry, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize the continuation of the committee selected at the district meeting in March 1946, to act with the Londonderry School Board, as a building committee for the construction and equipping of a new central school.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Londonderry this 23rd day of February, 1948.

HELEN SOUCY,
ALFRED CONNER,
HAZEL HICKS,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HELEN SOUCY,
ALFRED CONNER,
HAZEL HICKS,

School Board.

BUDGET

Items

<i>Appro. for</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
1947-48	1948-49

PAYMENTS

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,500.00	\$15,000.00
Text books	1,200.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies	600.00	600.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	300.00	200.00
Janitors' salaries	800.00	600.00
Fuel	600.00	700.00
Light & janitor supplies	200.00	200.00
Minor repairs & replacements	2,200.00	1,500.00
Medical inspection	380.00	375.00
Transportation	3,200.00	4,000.00
Tuition—high school	5,800.00	7,500.00
Tuition—elementary	1,100.00	1,500.00
Insurance	170.00	170.00
Other activities	800.00	500.00

Other Statutory Obligations:

Salaries of district officers	352.50	352.50
Superintendent's salary	400.00	450.00
Truant officer & census	5.00	5.00
Expenses of administration	250.00	300.00
Per capita tax	448.00	500.00
Teachers' retirement	400.00	525.00
Employees' retirement	75.00	100.00

Total payments	\$30,785.50	\$35,782.50
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INCOME

Cash on hand July 1	\$642.82	\$500.00
State aid	12,800.85	12,500.00
Dog tax	350.00	350.00
Total estimated income	\$13,793.67	\$13,350.00
Estimated payments	30,785.50	35,782.50
Estimated income	13,793.67	13,350.00
Tax levy	\$16,991.83	\$22,432.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$147.77
Tax levy	17,112.08
State aid	4,735.06
Receipts for school lunches	156.83
Total resources	\$22,151.74

PAYMENTS

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$8,567.20
Text books	502.10
Scholars' supplies	422.08
Other expenses of instruction	6.35
Janitors' salaries	349.68
Fuel	520.00
Water, light & janitor supplies	131.96
Repairs & replacements	401.38
Medical inspection	301.63
Transportation	2,933.00
Tuition — high school	5,612.66

Tuition — elementary	767.80
Other activities	301.63
<i>Other Statutory Obligations:</i>	
Salaries of district officers	326.00
Superintendent's salary	302.25
Expenses of administration	90.50
Per capita tax	484.00
Total payments	\$22,020.22
Cash on hand June 30, 1947	\$131.52

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Londonderry of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL F. HICKS,
CHARLES H. HALL,

Auditors.

July 12, 1947

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

Dr.

Cash on hand July 1, 1946	\$147.77
(On deposit, Savings a/c \$1,303.29)	

Received:

Town of Londonderry appropriation	\$17,112.08
State of New Hampshire, state aid	4,735.06
State of New Hampshire, milk fund	104.46
Schools of Londonderry, milk fund	52.37
	\$22,151.74

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Paid:

School Committee orders	\$22,020.22
Balance, cash on hand June 30, 1947	131.52
	\$22,151.74

GRACE P. MACK,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Londonderry, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

DANIEL F. HICKS,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Auditors.

July 12, 1947

PRELIMINARY REPORT

July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1948

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$131.52
(On deposit First National Bank \$1,322.91)	
(and sale of No. 5 School	200.00)
Total	\$1,522.91)

Received:

Town of Londonderry, appropriation	\$10,500.00
Town of Londonderry, dog tax	525.30
State of New Hampshire, state aid	12,889.33
State of New Hampshire, milk fund	18.16
	\$24,064.31

Paid:

School Committee orders	\$11,726.41
Balance, cash on hand January 1, 1948	12,337.90
	\$24,064.31

GRACE P. MACK,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. Everton H. Parkinson,
Superintendent of Schools,
Derry, N. H.

I submit the following report for the schools of Londonderry from Sept. 1946 to June 1947.

		<i>Corrected or Under Treatment</i>
No. of pupils examined	180	
No. of pupils with defective teeth	62	28
No. of pupils with defective hearing ..	3	3
No. of pupils with defective vision	13	10
No. of pupils tested for hearing	116	
No. of pupils retested	6	
No. of pupils attending dental clinic ...	15	
No. of dental operations	32	28
No. of pupils given Toxoid	25	
No. of home calls	83	
No. of school calls	207	

Respectfully submitted,
LILLIAN S. MACKINTOSH,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Londonderry School Board:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools of Londonderry.

STATISTICAL REPORTS ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1948 was 204 as compared to 177 for the same period last year, 162 two years ago and 167 three years previous.

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1948 follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>								<i>Total</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
No. 1	1	9	5						15
No. 2				19	12	7	11	8	57
No. 4	5	7	10						22
No. 7	6	6	8	7					27
No. 8	5	8	6	7					26
Morrison					12	8	5	6	31
Totals	17	30	29	33	24	15	16	14	178

The number of Londonderry pupils who were in attendance at high school on January 31, 1948 may be seen from the following:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>				<i>Total</i>
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy ...	10	9	8	4	31
Manchester	7	4	3	1	15
Totals	17	13	11	5	46

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1947

Total registration	187
Half days schools were in session	350
Average membership	163.199
Average attendance	151.108
Per cent of attendance	92.591
Pupils transported at district expense	67
Number of pupils promoted	153
Number of pupils not promoted	14
Per cent not promoted	8.3

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1947

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	176
Number 5 to 16 in Pinkerton Academy	10
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside district ..	20
Total number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district	18
Total number 5 to 16 in some school	224
Number 5 to 8 not in school	15
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	19
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1947	243
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1946	223

Graduation exercises were held on Thursday evening, June 19, 1947 at the Town Hall. Nineteen pupils received certificates following appropriate exercises presented by the graduates, under the direction of the teachers. Those who completed the eighth grade were:

No. 2 School

Barbara Cook	Betty Richardson
Robert King	Warren Smith
Gilman Severance	Barbara Wentworth
Shirley Hicks	

Morrison School

Thelma Baud	Martin Daskey
Shirley Floyd	John Hayward
Kenneth Hill	Adalor McGee
Allen Menter	Raymond Moore
George Nugent	Marian Pratt
William Soucy	Ruth Thibeault

The following children were neither absent nor tardy during the school year 1946-47:

<i>No. 2</i>	<i>No. 4</i>
Grade 1	Grade 4
William Kimball	Nancy Severance
Grade 2	<i>Morrison</i>
Chester Searles	Grade 6
Grade 8	John Plummer
Warren Smith	Grade 7
	Henry Wallace
	Grade 8
	Martin Daskey
	Marian Pratt
	William Soucy

ENROLLMENT

In an effort to provide more even distribution of pupils and thereby to equalize the opportunity for all a further reorganization of schools and grade placement in the schools of Londonderry was effected. By reorganizing transportation all primary grades 1-3 were placed in No. 4, intermediate and grammar at No. 2. An increased enrollment of nearly 20% made further revision necessary and No. 1 was reopened with 15 pupils. The enrollment increased by 18-16 of which came in the South end of town.

The enrollment for the past 5 years shows the necessity of reopening No. 1 and also points out the necessity of inaugurating the building program.

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Actual</i>
1944	158	147
1945	167	167
1946	162	152
1947	177	160
1948	204	178

The average enrollment per grade is 22. The average enrollment for grades 1-5 is nearly 27 even though the enrollment in grade 1 is 17. Thus as the present upper grades 6-7-8 complete their elementary education the enrollment will be considerably higher.

Teaching Staff

There were no changes in staff since last year. Teachers were reassigned and due to the heavy enrollment Mrs. Fanny Watts was engaged to teach at No. 1. In these times of teacher shortages to retain the services of experienced teachers is advantageous to the district. The present situation of teacher shortage especially at the elementary level will continue for some time. The enrollments in the elementary curriculum at teachers' colleges have not yet reached a level where one can be optimistic. Geographic location has thus far been our salvation.

Books

The next most important factor to the teacher is the provision for adequate educational tools. Supplies have been provided in sufficient quantity to satisfy pupil needs. The program of book purchases is proceeding. Replacements of the English series is progressing. Some science books have been purchased. Dictionaries have been purchased. In general the program of book purchases has been one of augment-

ing present supplies and replacement of texts that have not proven satisfactory. Further purchases are contemplated under the current budget. The expansion of curricula at both elementary and secondary levels involves the expansion of text book purchases.

Building Program

Progress has been made by the building committee. As indicated in the last report enabling legislation was introduced in the 1947 session of the legislature. The great number of similar bills resulted in a general bill being passed which created an investigating committee to pass on the requests of any district to exceed in bonded indebtedness all amount equal to 5% of the districts valuation. After several delays a hearing was held by this committee and official notification from the Secretary of State is the final detail in the completion of the legal steps necessary for the issuance of the bonds or notes.

Budget

The overall budget shows an increase of approximately \$5000. The main increase is for teachers' salaries. Providing for an additional teacher plus increases (dictated by the present situation of price structure and supply of teachers) account for the amount of increase in this item. Nominal increases in other items are balanced by decreases so that all other items account for only \$500. There are two items besides teachers' salaries that show large increases, transportation and high school tuition. The first is due directly to increased enrollments with the resultant increase in transportation. The second is due to increased enrollment and increased tuition rate. The average instructional cost for the state (district's legal financial responsibility) increased \$15.10 in 1946-47 over 1945-46. It is anticipated that the increase this year will be as large or larger because of increased salaries at the secondary level. The increase in this item is therefore in line with the anticipated trend.

With a slight decrease in anticipated revenue the increase in levy is \$5440.67.

Conclusion

With the prospect of improved school facilities the educational opportunities for children of the district will be enhanced. The atmosphere of modern plant facilities will result in considerable change in attitude on the part of both teachers and pupils. The progress that has been made on the building program has necessarily been slow. The cooperation evidenced by all in connection with this as well as with the regular school work makes all efforts of teachers and superintendent, to provide for the education of the children, both pleasant and profitable. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with townspeople and school officials when the welfare of the children is the first thought of all.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERTON H. PARKINSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year
Ending December 31, 1947

1947

- Jan. 15 Manchester; Barry John Cate; Nat John Cate and Marie Theresa Collins.
- Jan. 19 Manchester; Debora Elizabeth Paul; Henry Edward Paul and Inez Oliver.
- Jan. 20 Manchester; Carolyn Celia Coburn; Philip Derwood Coburn and Sophie Gladys Klapsa.
- Feb. 11 E. Derry; Catherine Carol Canil; Albert Basil Canil and Frances Quaglioizzi.
- Feb. 13 E. Derry; Robert Paul Taylor; Robert Baker Taylor and Alice Lenor Shea.
- Feb. 19 Manchester; Susan Charlotte Smith; Donald Edward Smith and Charlotte Lucille Sives.
- Feb. 21 Manchester; Russell Lloyd Cochran; Lloyd Cochran and Solange Pellerin.
- Feb. 28 E. Derry; Dennis Joseph Moquin, Jr.; Dennis Joseph Moquin and Thera Morse Parrott.
- Mar. 6 Manchester; Cynthia Rae Smith; Russell Clayton Smith and Pamela Grace Kelly.
- Mar. 12 Nashua; Judith Ann Dutton; Albert Wilson Dunton and Alice Mae Chenay.
- Mar. 16 Manchester; Michele Anne Phelps; Raymond Albert Phelps and Leslae Marie Pierce.
- Mar. 29 Nashua; Neil Frederick Watts; Earl Walter Watts and Vernal Sylvia Marlowe.
- May 2 Manchester; — Thomopoulos; George Thomopoulos and Olga Pappacostas.
- June 3 Manchester; Drake Richard Bradley; Theo Drake Bradley, Jr. and Jonie Louise Huestis.

- June 13 E. Derry; Susan Jill Sanborn; Wilson T. Sanborn and Marie L. Allen.
- July 6 Waltham, Mass.; Judy Darlene Cooper; Floyd Leonard Cooper and Lucy Louise Davis.
- July 16 E. Derry; Patricia Strino; Augustus Strino and Pearl M. Huff.
- July 22 E. Derry; Robert Bruce Bocash; Albert J. Bocash and Jessie L. Nightingale.
- July 30 Manchester; Mary Anne Cataldo; ——— Dorothy Cataldo.
- Aug. 5 Londonderry; Baby Girl Blackey; Ernest Linwood Blackey and Margery Claire Newcomb.
- Aug. 16 Nashua; Paula Elwood; Wayland Harris Elwood and Pauline Dorothy Beaton.
- Aug. 24 Manchester; Aleta Marie Rattigan; Erwin Frederick Rattigan and Victorine Kathryn.
- Sept. 15 Londonderry; Aleta Rae Talbot; Warren Howe Talbot and Pauline Alice Yeaton.
- Sept. 16 Manchester; Walter Herbert Stearns, Jr.; Walter Herbert Stearns and Margaret Noyes.
- Sept. 23 Manchester; Janet Mayne Eaton; Chester Elmer Eaton and Barbara Mayne Walton.
- Sept. 27 Manchester; Steven William Welch; William Edgar Welch and Dorothy Mae Trombley.
- Oct. 19 E. Derry; Loretta Jean Wilson; Kenneth W. Wilson and Lynette J. Hemtoon.
- Nov. 1 E. Derry; Susan Mary Plummer; Bernard C. Plummer and Mabel J. Nugent.
- Nov. 15 E. Derry; Ronald Albert DeGelan; Frank J. De Gelan and Lillian M. Gagne.
- Nov. 18 E. Derry; Florence Margaret Bennett; Frederick H. Bennett and Francina M. Scott.
- Dec. 10 Manchester; Kathryn Ellen Dyke; Harold Dyke and Grace Tobin.

- Dec. 14 Manchester ; Houston Eugene Dearman ; Houston
Eugene Dearman and — Eunice Strickland.
- Aug. 7 E. Derry ; Sandra Lee Rooks ; Roger F. Rooks
and Dorothy L. Ward.
- Sept. 8 E. Derry ; Baby Boy Gagnon ; — Therass
Gagnon.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Londonderry for the Year
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- Jan. 18 Londonderry; George Plummer Hicks and Irene Mae Butterfield; Rev. Charles D. Maurer, Derry, Clergyman.
- Jan. 20 Raymond; Bernard A. Frizzell and Marion F. Stearns; Rev. Charles Walter Frye, Raymond, Clergyman.
- Jan. 25 Manchester; Leslie T. Wilson and Dorothy Ella Paulin; Maurice E. Barrett, Manchester, Minister of the Gospel.
- Feb. 15 E. Hartford, Conn.; Paul Franklin Hicks and Arlene Mae Kingsbury; Rev. Dr. Meredith Eller, East Hartford, Conn., Methodist Minister.
- April 4 Hartford, Vt.; Kenneth W. Wilson and Lynette J. Huntoon; Howard L. Stimmel, White River Jct., Vt., Methodist Clergyman.
- April 24 Derry; William P. Dzedulonus and Katherine Gillespie; Augustine J. Sheechy, Derry, Justice of the Peace.
- May 17 Manchester; James Francis Bruce and Annette Alice Daigneault; J. Morton Rosenblum, Manchester, Justice of the Peace.
- May 17 Manchester; Alcide Philias Bocash and Lorraine Rita Brisson; Rev. Gilles Simard, Manchester, Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 30 Derry; Dominique Joseph Gosslin and Rita Helen Dupere; Rev. John F. Russell, Derry, Catholic Priest.

- May 31 Manchester; Leonard Hormidas Lamontagne and Lucille Juliette Messier; Rev. A. Andrew Miller, Manchester, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 14 Manchester; Ludger Elzear Dupère and Laura Denoncourt; Roland Montplaisir, Manchester, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 21 Manchester; Henry Andrew Lamarche and Helen Mary Przybyla; Rev. John B. Puchala, Manchester, Roman Catholic Priest.
- July 7 Londonderry; John J. Keohane and Elizabeth L. Cassidy; Herbert L. Grinnell, Derry, Justice of the Peace.
- July 19 Londonderry; Paul W. Gately and Carolyn Folsom; J. Hunter Howard, Londonderry, Minister.
- July 19 Hudson; Rudolf John Schroeder and Annette Marie Chute; John Ryans, Auburn, Minister of the Gospel.
- Aug. 2 Manchester; Arthur T. Grant and Esther M. Harvey; J. Morton Rosenblum, Manchester, Justice of the Peace.
- Aug. 21 Londonderry; Leonard E. Pearce and June Dean; Charles D. Maurer, Derry, Clergyman.
- Aug. 30 Manchester; Edward Bocash and Lucille L'Heureux; W. L. Dee, Manchester, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Oct. 11 Derry; Leo George Lajoie and Marie Cataldo; Rev. Joseph Desmond, Derry, Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 6 Derry; Harry Richardson and Gladys Mae Hoisington.

DEATHS

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- Jan. 17 Londonderry; Orrill Frank Horne, 66-1-8.
Jan. 20 Londonderry; Albert De Gelan, 59-9-14.
May 26 Londonderry; Mark Sarsfield Lally, 72-0-16.
June 7 Londonderry; Timothy Linehan, 50-0-2.
June 16 East Derry; Raymond George Dupere, 25-4-19.
July 4 Londonderry; June Lucille Legasse, 2-5-23.
July 12 Kittery, Me.; Antonio Romeo Paquette, 44-7-11.
Aug. 5 Londonderry; Baby Girl Blackey, ...
Oct. 4 Londonderry; Archelle George Boulay, 58-3-21.
Nov. 24 Londonderry; Edward A. Fitzgerald, 70-11-17.
Dec. 3 Londonderry; Wilbur Evans Barrett, 88-11-20.
Dec. 3 Londonderry; Joseph Hebert, 92-6-22.

Brought to Town for Burial

1947

- Jan. 2 East Derry; May Belle Spear, 71-6-4.
Apr. 1 Derry; Harold King Boyce, 58-8-21.
Apr. 15 Manchester; Etta Frances Cunningham, 83-6-17.
Apr. 23 East Derry; Mildred Gertrude Hanson, 19-5-21.
Apr. 26 Nashua; Warren John Gilcreast, 57-7-25.
May 13 Manchester; Emile Joseph Bergeron, 53-8-26.
May 25 Nashua; Edwin Royal Gardner, 78-10-15.
June 24 Nashua; Baby Gilcreast, ...
June 30 Exeter; Eleanor Elsie Smart, 0-0-8.
Aug. 11 East Derry; Seth Gage Wing, 66-1-13.
Aug. 15 Portsmouth; Carroll A. Merrill, 84-5-7.
Sept. 5 Derry; Francois D. Nichols, 68-10-1.
Oct. 6 Derry; John Francis Boyle, 73-10-0.
Oct. 8 Boscawen; John Irving Colby, 75-9-13.
Oct. 14 Chester; Gideon Lambert, 56-8-1.
Nov. 20 Derry; Fred C. Hall, 85-1-16.

